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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7122
AMCONSUL CALGARY BY POUCH

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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, CA
SUBJECT: PROPOSED FAIRBANKS/ALBERTA OIL LINE

1. IN RECENT WEEKS EMR (ACTING APPARENTLY UNDER THE IMPULSE OF MINISTER GILLESPIE) HAS STEPPED UP ITS CAMPAIGN PROMOTING AN OIL LINE FROM ALASKA PARALLEL TO THE NORTH-WEST ALASKA GAS LINE. EMR HAS ENCOURAGED FOOTHILLS TO PUBLICIZE THE IDEA, AND HAS BEEN PRESSING PETRO CANADA TO GET BEHIND THE PROJECT.
2. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH DOE DEPUTY SECRETARY O'LEARY, AMBASSADOR TOLD GILLESPIE APRIL 19 THAT U.S. APPRECIATED PROPOSAL, BUT IS NOT INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING IT UP. GIVEN ENORMOUS INVESTMENT IN ALYESKA LINE, FACT THAT ALYESKA CAN BE EXPANDED TO TWO MILLION BARREL A DAY CAPACITY, LIMITED SCOPE OF RESERVES IN ALASKA AND FACT THAT FAIRBANKS LINE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ECONOMIC UNLESS IT CARRIED AT LEAST A MILLION BARRELS A DAY, THERE IS NO NEED FOR FAIRBANKS LINE.
3. AMBASSADOR REITERATED THAT U.S. IS INTERESTED IN A

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KITIMAT LINE, SHOULD IT BECOME POSSIBLE TO REVIVE THAT PROJECT.

4. GILLESPIE EXPRESSED HIS REGRET AT LACK OF U.S. INTEREST, AND DID NOT COMMENT ON KITIMAT. ENDERS

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